

SPECIAL EVENTS



“Live at White Park”

FREE

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, along with the Riverside Downtown Partnership is currently planning three Sunday concerts to be held on May 18, June 8 and June 22. The concerts will be held at White Park (3936 Chestnut St.) from 3 - 5 p.m. and will include arts and crafts, vendors, and amazing entertainment. Bring your blanket and enjoy a family fun evening at White Park.

8th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

FREE

The 8th Annual Juneteenth Celebration will be held at Bobby Bonds Park, 2060 University Avenue on Saturday, June 7 from noon to 6 p.m. This **FREE** family-oriented festival will feature entertainment provided by local community talent, a fashion show, health and community information booths, historical presentations, as well as food and refreshments. Scholarships will be presented to community members and their organizations that are committed to the encouragement of youth towards positive goals. A school supply drive will also be held, so please bring school supplies for Riverside youth.

Family Fishing Derby

FREE

The City of Riverside, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, the Riverside Optimist Club, and the California Department of Fish and Game are proud to present the **5th Annual Fishing Derby** at Fairmount Park located at 2601 Fairmount Blvd. on Saturday, June 21 from 6 — 10 a.m. This special event is for the entire family to enjoy fishing and fun. This event includes a cash prize (must catch tagged fish), prizes and more. **Participants must bring their own bait and fishing poles.** Walk-in and mail-in registration is accepted at all community centers and the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (3936 Chestnut St.) until Friday, June 20.

The 6th Annual Dad's Day in the Park, a day to honor men in the lives of their children, will be held in collaboration with the Fishing Derby from 10 a.m. — 2p.m.

Rhythm of Riverside Summer Nights in the Park Concert Series

FREE

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department presents a series of **FREE** family-oriented band concerts at Fairmount Park and La Sierra Park. Concerts will be themed in various genres, such as Rock, Latin, Oldies, Motown, Disco, and Jazz. Come early and bring a picnic dinner (or taste the flavor of Riverside with local food vendors), blanket, or beach chair to enjoy a cool summer Wednesday evening at Fairmount Park from 6 - 9 p.m. or Thursday evening at La Sierra Park from 7 - 9 p.m.

Date	Location	Time
June 25	Fairmount Park	6 - 9 p.m.
July 9	Fairmount Park	6 - 9 p.m.
July 16	Fairmount Park	6 - 9 p.m.
July 23	Fairmount Park	6 - 9 p.m.
July 17	La Sierra Park	7 - 9 p.m.
July 24	La Sierra Park	7 - 9 p.m.
July 30	Fairmount Park	6 - 9 p.m.
July 31	La Sierra Park	7 - 9 p.m.
August 6	Fairmount Park	6 - 9 p.m.
August 7	La Sierra Park	7 - 9 p.m.
August 13	Fairmount Park	6 - 9 p.m.

4th at Fairmount

FREE*

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, in collaboration with the Riverside Downtown Partnership, presents the **3rd Annual 4th at Fairmount** event. The event will be held on Friday, July 4 from 3 — 9 p.m. and will feature top entertainment, vendors, and a fun zone for children that includes arts & crafts, games, rock wall, giant inflatable obstacle course, and an amazing fireworks show over Fairmount Lake. ***\$5 per youth for youth fun zone unlimited play**

4th of July Spectacular



\$4 per person

Ages 5 and Under are FREE

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is proud to present the 4th of July Spectacular at the Riverside Sports Complex (1000 Blaine St.) on Friday, July 4. Enjoy live music as we celebrate our country's independence. Gates open at 7:00 p.m. and the fireworks show begins promptly at 9:00 p.m.. Tickets are on sale at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (3936 Chestnut St.). You and your group are welcome to bring ice chests or picnic baskets no larger than 15 high by 15 wide by 20 long, sealed plastic containers with non-alcoholic beverages, and re-usable drinking containers (thermos, igloo) containing non-alcoholic beverages.

Aerial shows are also available at Mt. Rubidoux and La Sierra Park on Friday, July 4th at 9 p.m.

“Movies in the Park”

FREE

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is proud to present a series of **FREE** G-rated family movies this summer. Come early and bring a picnic dinner! Seating is on the grass, so bring a beach chair or blanket and enjoy the cool summer evening. All movies will begin at dusk. Movies to be announced. Park addresses are listed on page 1.

Movies in the Park 2008

Date	Location
July 18, 2008	La Sierra Park
July 19, 2008	Nichols Park
July 25, 2008	Reid Park
July 26, 2008	Bordwell Park
August 1, 2008	Villegas Park
August 2, 2008	Bryant Park

Riverside Sings Vocal Competition

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is looking for the next star! If you have singing talent, come to the open auditions on Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 6 at Bobby Bonds/Cesar Chavez Community Center located at 2060 University Ave. at 6p.m. Selected participants will have an opportunity to perform at the Rhythm of Riverside Concert Series at Fairmount Park beginning June 25 (See Rhythm of Riverside information on page 2 for details) and have an opportunity to **win \$500**. The cost to audition is \$15 (non-refundable) and all ages are welcome.

SPECIAL EVENTS/YOUTH EXCURSIONS AND CAMPS

"Shakespeare Festival on Tour"

FREE

The San Jacinto Shakespeare Group is back again this summer to present two of Shakespeares classics: Tempest and Macbeth. Each show will be presented in Elizabethan period and the running time is two hours. Shows will be held at Sycamore Highland Park from 5:30 — 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 16 (Tempest) and Sunday, August 17 (Macbeth) and Fairmount Park from 6:30 — 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 23 (Tempest) and Sunday, August 24 (Macbeth).

Riverside Mariachi Festival

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

A festival celebrating Hispanic culture and the genre of Mariachi music is returning to Riverside. The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department's Mariachi Festival will showcase Mexican music, ballet folklorico dance, cultural activities and food for two glorious days in September. The event was created to bring the genre of Mariachi music to the residents of Riverside. The festival will take place at the newly improved Fairmount Park and will feature nationally known Mariachis.

Mariachi Festival Art Contest

FREE

Deadline: September 5 at 5 p.m.

On September 8, the Mariachi Festival will return to Fairmount Park for a spectacular day of music and entertainment. This year we are holding a poster and T-shirt design competition. This contest is open to artists in high school and older wishing to submit an entry that adheres to the guidelines.

Artwork must communicate and interpret the artist's depiction of the many facets of the rich cultural heritage, including but not limited to Mariachi Musicians and Ballet Folklorico Dancers. Flatwork will be considered in all media. Contact Mariana Rodriguez at 826.2272 to secure art contest rules and Mariachi Festival Art Contest application. Deadline for submittals is September 5.

SUMMER YOUTH EXCURSIONS

The Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department are heading to some cool places this summer! Join us for some of the best excursions ever. Register early, space is limited. \$20 per person per excursion. Tickets are limited.

Excursion 1	June 25	Lake Gregory Regional Park
Excursion 2	July 2	Science Discovery Center
Excursion 3	July 9	Inland Empire 66ers Basketball
Excursion 4	July 16	Raging Waters
Excursion 5	July 23	Pirates Adventure
Excursion 6	July 30	Aquarium of the Pacific
Excursion 7	August 6	Los Angeles Zoo
Excursion 8	August 13	Medieval Times
Excursion 9	August 20	Knott's Berry Farm

Summer Day Camp

Camp Hours: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
\$60/session (\$90/Non-Resident)

If you are looking for a cool way for your children 5 — 12 years of age to spend the summer, send them to Summer Day Camp! Energetic staff, games, arts and crafts, cooking, swimming and field trips are just some of the benefits offered by this summer camp. **Field trip fees of \$20 are not included in the price of the program. Space is limited.**

Locations:

Hunt Park	(4015 Jackson St.)
La Sierra Park	(5215 La Sierra Ave.)
Reid Park	(701 N. Orange St.)

Both Mini and Summer Day Camp will follow the same session schedule

Sessions	Dates	Field Trips (\$20 for each trip)
Session 1	June 16 — 20	Excursion not scheduled
Session 2	June 23 — 27	Lake Gregory Regional Park
Session 3	June 30 — July 3*	Science Discovery Center
Session 4	July 7 — 11	Inland Empire 66ers Basketball
Session 5	July 14 — 18	Raging Waters
Session 6	July 21 — 25	Pirates Adventure
Session 7	July 28 — August 1	Aquarium of the Pacific
Session 8	August 4 — 8	Los Angeles Zoo
Session 9	August 11 — 15	Medieval Times
Session 10	August 18 — 22	Knott's Berry Farm

**Day camp will not be held on Friday, July 4*

Mini Summer Day Camp

Camp Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$10/material fee
(\$20/Non-Resident)

Mini Summer Day Camp is a structured, supervised, and fun-filled environment with activities including sports, group games, dance, table games, story time, and field trips. The Mini Camp program is for youth 5 — 12 years. **Field trip fees of \$20 are not included in the price of the program. Space is limited.**

Locations:

Bobby Bonds	(2060 University Ave.)
Bordwell Park	(2008 Martin Luther King Blvd.)
	<i>closed for construction</i>
Bryant Park	(7950 Philbin St.)
Nichols Park	(5505 Dewey Ave.)
Lincoln Park	(4261 Park Ave.)
Villegas Park	(7240 Marguerita St.)